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SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE -- OCTOBER 5 MORNING PLENARY

SUMMARY: SANMARINO, SWEDEN, BULGARIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND
TURKEY GAVE LARGELY UNEXCEPTIONAL OPENING STATEMENTS
AT MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 5. WITH VARYING EMPHASES,
ALL SPEAKERS SPOKE OF THE NEED FOR A SUCCESSFUL REVIEW
OF IMPLEMENTATION WITHOUT CONFRONTATION, AN END TO ARMS
RACE AND, CONSEQUENTLY, NEED FOR FURTHER STEPS ON MILI-
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TARY CBMS. ALL EXPRESSED HOPE FOR DEMONSTRATABLE
PROGRESS IN THE SALT AND MBFR TALKS. SWEDES WERE STRONG ON
HUMAN RIGHTS. BULGARIAN SPEECH PROBABLY FORESHADOWED SOVIET
LINE COUPLING FAIRLY LOW-KEY ATTACKS ON REACTIONARIES WHO
IMPERIL DETENTE AND MFN TRADE DISCRIMINATION WITH
SUPPORT FOR BREZHNEV CONFERENCE PROPOSALS AND
WARSAW PACT PITCHES FOR AGREEMENTS ON NON-FIRST

USE OF NUCLEAR FORCES AND FREEZE ON ALLIANCE MEMBER-SHIP. END SUMMARY

SAN MARINO

1. SAN MARINO REP (MRS. MARIA ANTONIETTA BONELLI, CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION) SAID SAN MARINO CONSIDERS CSCE IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT ALLOWS SMALL NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE AS EQUALS. SAN MARINO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT IS THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SPIRIT AS WELL AS THE LETTER OF THE FINAL ACT. BECAUSE NO APPRECIABLE REDUCTION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE ARMS RACE THE CONFERENCE MUST FIND WAYS TO ADVANCE MILITARY CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES.

SWEDEN

2. SWEDISH REP (FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY OF STATE LEIF) SAID SO FAR, DETENTE HAS NOT TAKEN THE PLACE OF THE BALANCE OF NUCLEAR TERROR. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SETBACKS TO DETENTE AND IT IS NOT A SELF-GENERATIVE PROCESS. THE CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS ON MUTUAL SECURITY SUCH AS SALT AND MBFR IS NECESSARY AND IMPORTANT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF DETENTE, A PROCESS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE. DISARMAMENT IS EXPLICABLY LINKED TO THE CSCE PROCESS. SWEDEN WILL PRESENT A NEW PRO-UNCLASSIFIED

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POSAL ON MILITARY CBMS. IT ALSO IS IN FAVOR OF RECURRING FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS TO THE BELGRADE REVIEW CONFERENCE.

3. IN STRONG STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SWEDISH REP SAID NO DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT COULD IGNORE OR REFRAIN FROM COMMENTING ON GOVERNMENTS THAT DO NOT EXTEND THESE RIGHTS TO THEIR CITIZENS. SWEDEN DOES NOT CONSIDER SPEAKING OUT ON BEHALF OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS IN SUCH SITUATIONS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY COUNTRY. REUNIFICATION OF DIVIDED FAMILIES IS A MAJOR AREA FOR BELGRADE REVIEW. IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. PROBLEM OF CONFERENCE IS TO STRIKE BALANCE BETWEEN PRACTICAL GOALS SUCH AS GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND HUMAN RIGHTS. AS CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND SECURITY.

BULGARIA

4. BULGARIAN REP (AMBASSADOR STAIKOV) SAID REACTIONARY

FORCES ARE TRYING TO WEAKEN ACCEPTANCE OF HELSINKI AGREEMENT. NEW EFFORTS ARE NEEDED TO STRENGTHEN DETENTE AND TO MAKE IT IRREVERSIBLE. RAPPROACHMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE AT SALT TALKS BUT NO COMPARABLE SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED AT MBFR BECAUSE SOME COUNTRIES HAVE ATTEMPTED TO USE TALKS TO CREATE ONE-SIDED MILITARY ADVANTAGES. FINAL ACT HAS GIVEN POSITIVE IMPETUS TO COOPERATION IN BALKANS. DENIAL OF MOST-FAVORED NATION TRADE STATUS TO BULGARIA, HOWEVER, CREATES SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

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5. BULGARIAN REP EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR SOVIET-
PROPOSED CONFERENCES ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND TRANS-
PORTATION. BULGARIA WILL PAY EQUAL ATTENTION TO
COOPERATION IN HUMANITARIAN FIELDS BUT ONE-SIDED

ASPECTS OF HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COOPERATION
MUST BE REMOVE, AND POLICITCAL DETENTE MUST BE COM-
PLEMENTED BY DETENTE IN THE MILITARY FIELD. BULGARIA
WILL CONSEQUENTLY SEEK AGREEMENT ON NON-FIRST USE OF
NUCLEAR FORCE AND NON-PROLIFERATION OF NEW MEMBERS
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OF MILITARY ALLIANCES IN EUROPE. FAILURE OF CSCE
PROCESS WOULD FURTHER AIMS OF REACTIONARY FORCES
OPPOSED TO STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND
SECURITY.

YUGOSLAVIA

6. YUGOSLAV REP (AMBASSADOR PESIC) REPEATED
NUMBER OF POINTS MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER MINIC IN
HIS WELCOMING ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE OCTOBER 4. HE
SAID YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT SATISFIED WITH TREATMENT OF
YUGOSLAV MINORITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND BELIEVES
SATISFACTORY TREATMENT OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IS
ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD RELATIONS. HUMAN RIGHTS IS
DELICATE INTERNATIONAL QUESTION THAT MUST BE
APPROACHED WITH GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY AND CAUTION.
THERE ARE NO MODELS AND MODES OF LIFE PRACTICAL FOR
ALL STATES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. YUGOSLAVIA
IS CONCERNED AT CONTINUING ARMS RACE AND MANEUVERS
THAT ARE BEING CARRIED OUT FAR BEYOND THE NEEDS OF
TRAINING AND BY THE MASS MOVEMENTS OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT
IN EUROPE. IT WILL THUS SEEK TO REINFORCE MILITARY
CBMS AT BELGRADE MEETING AND IS READY TO TAKE
INITIATIVES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. YUGOSLAVIA DEPLORES
SUPER POWER CONCENTRATION IN MEDITERRANEAN AND REGRETS
THAT MEDITERRANEAN HAS BEEN LARGELY OUTSIDE CSCE
PROCESS. IT WILL THEREFORE INTRODUCE NEW PROPOSAL
TO MAKE THE MEDITERRANEAN A ZONE OF PEACE WITHOUT
SUPER POWER NAVAL CONCENTRATION. SPECIAL ATTENTION
WOULD BE PAID TO THE VIEWS OF NON-PARTICIPATING
MEDITERRANEAN STATES. YUGOSLAVIA ALSO HOPES THAT CSCE
WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW IN-
TERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AS WELL AS IMPROVE
CONDITIONS OF MIGRANT WORKERS.

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TURKEY

7. TURKISH REP (AMBASSADOR BENLER) SAID HIS COUNTRY
TAKES LONG TERM VIEW OF CSCE PROCESS. WHAT IS NEEDED

IS TO SPEED UP PACE AND IMPROVE QUALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION. NO ONE ELEMENT OF DETENTE CAN BE ISOLATED WITHOUT ENDANGERING WHOLE PROCESS. TURKEY IS CONCERNED ABOUT STAGNATION OF MBFR TALKS AND REGARDS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF EUROPE AS CONNECTED TO WORLD PROBLEMS. IT BELIEVES CSCE SHOULD ASSIST IN CREATING NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE SHOULD BE EXTENDED. TURKEY HOPES THE BELGRADE MEETING WILL SERVE AS A MODEL FOR OTHER FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS AND BELIEVES THE CONFERENCE HAS A DIFFICULT TASK IN DETERMINING PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT. WHAT IS NEEDED IS A DETAILED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND A CONSTRUCTIVE FORM OF DIALOGUE. SO FAR, PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE FINAL ACT, WHILE NOT NEGLIGIBLE IS MODEST. CONCRETE MEASURES TO IMPROVE PACE AND QUALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE FINAL ACT. TURKEY CONSIDERS CBMS VERY IMPORTANT AND HOPES THAT THEY WILL BE SUBJECT OF FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. MUTUAL COOPERATION SHOULD PREVAIL OVER CONFRONTATION AT BELGRADE. GOLDBERG

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